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SUBJECT: WATTS, SECURITY ASSISTANCE, POTENTIAL SOVIET  
THREAT CENTRAL AFRICA, AND TRANS-CAM III

REF: YAOUNDE 4869

1. ASSESSMENT IS NOW CIRCULATING IN DRAFT AND WE EXPECT  
IT TO GO OUT IN CABLE FORM NLT COB 12/21/76.

2. CAMEROON REMAINS PREFERRED LOCALE FOR WATTS BASE. WE  
WOULD PREFER HOWEVER, THAT YOU NOT RPT NOT RAISE WATTS IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER TOPICS DURING MEETING WITH AHIDJO.  
BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO RAISE MATTER AT  
EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AFTER AHIDJO MEETING, AT EBOUA OR  
EQUIVALENT LEVEL.

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